

2010 Election Guidelines Clark County, Washington

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ELECTION GUIDELINES FOR 2010

Enclosed is a copy of the "2010 Election Guidelines for Clark County." It contains information specific to the 2010 Primary and General election, as well as information relative to all elections.

Of major importance are the materials provided by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the PDC forms and filing deadlines which apply to the office you are seeking. All candidates would be wise to review the filing instructions even if you have run for office before.

A local voters' pamphlet, which will include candidates, will be published for both the 2010 Primary and General election. Specifications for the submission of candidate statements and photographs are included.

I encourage all candidates to review the information assembled here. If a candidate has further questions, please contact the Elections Department at (360) 397-2345.

Sincerely,

Greg Kimsey
Clark County Auditor

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2010 CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION

OFFICES TO BE ELECTED: (RCW 29A.04.311, 29A.04.321)

- FEDERAL: United States Senator; United States Representative - 3rd Congressional District
- STATE: State Supreme Court (Position Nos. 1, 5 & 6); State Court of Appeals - Division 2, District 3, Position 2
- 15TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:
State Senator; State Representative Position No. 1 and Position No. 2
- 17TH, 18TH AND 49TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS:
State Representative Position No. 1 and Position No. 2
- COUNTY: Assessor; Auditor; Clerk; Commissioner - District No. 3; Prosecuting Attorney; Sheriff; Treasurer; Superior Court Judge - Dept. No. 5; District Court Judge (Position Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6)
- LOCAL: Clark Public Utilities Commissioner - District No. 2; City of Vancouver, Council - Position No. 4
- PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICER:
194 Precinct Committee Officers for each major party (Primary Election only) (RCW 29A.80.051)

WHERE TO FILE DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY:

Federal Offices	Secretary of State*
State Supreme Court	Secretary of State*
State Court of Appeals	Secretary of State*
15th & 18th Legislative District	Secretary of State*
17th & 49th Legislative District	County Auditor or Sec. of State*
County Offices	County Auditor
Superior Court Judge	County Auditor
District Court Judge	County Auditor
Clark Public Utilities Commissioner	County Auditor
City of Vancouver Council	County Auditor
Precinct Committee Officers	County Auditor
	(RCW 29A.24.070)

*Online candidate filing available through Secretary of State's Office₁

FILING PERIOD:

FEDERAL - STATE - COUNTY - LOCAL OFFICES-
PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICERS

By Mail: Friday, May 21, 2010 through Friday, June 11, 2010

In Person: Monday, June 7, 2010 through Friday, June 11, 2010
(RCW 29A.24.050, 29A.24.081)

FILINGS MADE BY MAIL:

Filings made by mail must be received by the filing officer no earlier than Friday, May 21, 2010 and no later than Friday, June 11, 2010. Mail-in filings for all offices must include any required filing fee.
(RCW 29A.24.081)

WITHDRAWAL PERIOD:

For all partisan offices, judicial offices and non-partisan offices, candidates may withdraw their candidacy in writing through Thursday, June 17, 2010. (RCW 29A.24.131)

FILING FEES:

The filing fee for an office is 1% of annual salary for positions paying over \$1,000 per year. There is no filing fee for Precinct Committee Officers. (RCW 29A.24.091)

FILING FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE!

(RCW 29A.24.131)

A nominating petition may be submitted in lieu of the filing fee. It must contain valid signatures of registered voters of the district equal in number to the dollars of the normal filing fee. A candidate must declare and be indigent in order to submit a nominating petition in lieu of paying the filing fee. A partial fee and partial petition is not allowed.
(RCW 29A.24.091)

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:

All candidates must be an elector of their district and must, at the time of filing, possess the qualifications specified by law for persons who may be elected to the office.
(RCW 29A.20.021, 42.04.020)

Candidates for County Commissioner or Clark Public Utilities Commissioner must be a resident of the specific geographic commissioner district open for election.
(RCW 36.32.040, 54.12.010)

VACANCIES:

If a judicial or non-partisan position is not filed for during the normal filing period, a special three day filing period will be called by the Secretary of State or County Auditor.
(RCW 29A.24.141, 29A.24.171)

If, after both the normal and special filing periods, a position is not filed for, that position will not appear on either the Primary or General election ballot in 2010. The incumbent will continue to serve until the next general election in 2011.
(RCW 29A.24.200)

POSITION NUMBERS:

Last day to assign position numbers is Friday, May 7, 2010. Assignment of position numbers is made by the Secretary of State or the County Auditor.
(RCW 29A.24.010)

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION INFORMATION:

There are different Public Disclosure filing requirements depending on the number of registered voters in a jurisdiction. Page 34 in this booklet lists which forms a candidate from each jurisdiction needs to complete. Forms and instructions are available from the Public Disclosure Commissioner website. Website Address: www.pdc.wa.gov

All necessary Public Disclosure information may also be obtained

from:

Elections Department
P.O. Box 8815
1408 Franklin Street
Vancouver, WA 98666-8815
Phone: (360) 397-2345

Refer further requests for information to:

State of Washington Public Disclosure Commission
711 Capitol Way, No. 206
PO Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504-0908
Phone: (360) 753-1111 Toll Free: 1-877-601-2828
Website Address: www.pdc.wa.gov
E-mail: pdc@pdc.wa.gov

OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING 2010

OFFICE	INCUMBENT / PARTY	ANNUAL SALARY	FILING FEE	TERM OF OFFICE
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FEDERAL

(File with Secretary of State*)

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Senator	P. Murray (D)	\$174,000	\$1,740.00	6 Years
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3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Representative	B. Baird (D)	\$174,000	\$1,740.00	2 Years
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STATE OFFICES

(File with Secretary of State*)

STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Position No. 1	J. Johnson (NP)	\$164,221	\$1,642.21	6 Years
Position No. 5	B. Madsen (NP)	\$164,221	\$1,642.21	6 Years
Position No. 6	R. Sanders (NP)	\$164,221	\$1,642.21	6 Years

STATE COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, DIVISION 2, DISTRICT 3

Position No. 2	C. Bridgewater (NP)	\$156,328	\$1,563.28	6 Years
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15TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE SENATOR & REPRESENTATIVES

Senator	J. Honeyford (R)	\$42,106	\$421.06	4 Years
Representative	B. Chandler (R)	\$42,106	\$421.06	2 Years
Representative	D. Taylor (R)	\$42,106	\$421.06	2 Years

18TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Representative	J. Herrera (R)	\$42,106	\$421.06	2 Years
Representative	E. Orcutt (R)	\$42,106	\$421.06	2 Years

*Online candidate filing available through Secretary of State's Office at:
<http://www.secstate.wa.gov/elections/>

OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING 2010

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>INCUMBENT / PARTY</u>	<u>ANNUAL SALARY</u>	<u>FILING FEE</u>	<u>TERM OF OFFICE</u>
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STATE OFFICES

(File with Secretary of State* or County Auditor)

17TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Representative	T. Probst (D)	\$42,106	\$421.06	2 Years
Representative	D. Wallace (D)	\$42,106	\$421.06	2 Years

49TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Representative	J. Jacks (D)	\$42,106	\$421.06	2 Years
Representative	J. Moeller (D)	\$42,106	\$421.06	2 Years

*Online candidate filing available through Secretary of State's Office at:
<http://www.secstate.wa.gov/elections/>

COUNTY OFFICES

(File with County Auditor)

ASSESSOR	L. Franklin (D)	\$92,364	\$923.64	4 Years
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AUDITOR	G. Kimsey (R)	\$92,364	\$923.64	4 Years
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CLERK	S. Parker (D)	\$92,364	\$923.64	4 Years
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COMMISSIONER

District No. 3	S. Stuart (D)	\$97,224	\$972.24	4 Years
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PROSECUTING

ATTORNEY	A. Curtis (D)	\$148,836	\$1,488.36	4 Years
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SHERIFF	G. Lucas (R)	\$97,224	\$972.24	4 Years
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TREASURER	D. Lasher (D)	\$92,364	\$923.64	4 Years
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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

Dept. No. 5	R. Melnick (NP)	\$148,836	\$1,488.36	Unexpired 2 Yr.
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OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING 2010

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>INCUMBENT / PARTY</u>	<u>ANNUAL SALARY</u>	<u>FILING FEE</u>	<u>TERM OF OFFICE</u>
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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Position No. 1	V. Schreiber (NP)	\$141,708	\$1,417.08	4 Years
Position No. 2	J. Swanger (NP)	\$141,708	\$1,417.08	4 Years
Position No. 3	D. Zimmerman (NP)	\$141,708	\$1,417.08	4 Years
Position No. 4	K. Eiesland (NP)	\$141,708	\$1,417.08	4 Years
Position No. 5	(vacant) (NP)	\$141,708	\$1,417.08	4 Years
Position No. 6	J. Hagensen (NP)	\$141,708	\$1,417.08	4 Years

LOCAL NONPARTISAN OFFICES

(File with County Auditor)

CLARK PUBLIC UTILITIES

District No. 2	N. Barnes (NP)	\$12,000	\$120	6 Years
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CITY OF VANCOUVER - Two Year Residency Requirement

Council Pos. #4	B. Hansen (NP)	\$21,372	\$213.72	Unexpired 1 Yr.
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PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICERS

(File with County Auditor)

PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICERS	none	none		2 Years
(One for each of 194 precincts for the Democratic and Republican Parties)				

PRIMARY 2010

PARTISAN OFFICES:

A Primary will be held for each partisan office open for election in 2010.
(RCW 29A.52.111)

Candidates who file a declaration of candidacy for a partisan office will be allowed to indicate which political party they prefer, using up to sixteen characters for the party name. The candidate's party preference will be printed on the ballot below the candidate's name. A candidate may also choose not to state a preference for a political party, which will also be indicated on the ballot below their name.
(Initiative 872, WAC 434-215-120)

The names of all candidates for a partisan office will be grouped together and will appear on the Primary ballot regardless of party preferred. The two top vote getters in the Primary will have their names printed on the General election ballot with the candidate receiving the most votes in the Primary being listed first. A candidate must receive at least 1% of the votes cast in the Primary in order to have their name printed on the General election ballot. (Initiative 872, WAC 434-230-045)

The names of candidates for County Commissioner will appear only on the ballots of the voters residing within that Commissioner District in the Primary. (RCW 36.32.040)

Names of candidates for Precinct Committee Officer will appear only in the Primary ballot and Precinct Committee Officers will be elected at the Primary.
(RCW 29A.80.051)

Following the close of business, at 5:00 PM, Friday, June 11, 2010, a lot drawing will be conducted to determine the order in which candidate names will appear on the official Primary ballot. This drawing will be done publicly and may be witnessed by the news media, the public and by any candidate. (RCW 29A.36.131)

NON-PARTISAN / NON-JUDICIAL OFFICES (EVEN-YEAR):

If two or fewer candidates file for a nonpartisan/non-judicial office, no primary will be held for that office. If three or more candidates file for an office, a primary will be held. Candidates will be notified if no primary will be held for the office they are seeking.
(RCW 29A.52.220)

If a Primary is required, the names of candidates for Clark Public Utilities Commissioner will appear only on the ballots of voters within CPU Commissioner District No. 2. (RCW 54.12.010)

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NON-PARTISAN / NON-JUDICIAL OFFICES (EVEN-YEAR) (continued):

A candidate must receive at least 1% of the votes cast in the Primary and be one of the two candidates receiving the most votes in the Primary in order to qualify to have their name appear on the General election ballot.
(RCW 29A.36.171)

Following the close of business, at 5:00 PM, Friday, June 11, 2010, a lot drawing will be conducted to determine the order in which candidate names will appear on the official primary ballot . This drawing will be done publicly and may be witnessed by the media, by the public and by any candidate. (RCW 29A.36.131)

JUDICIAL OFFICES:

State Supreme Court and Court of Appeals offices will appear on the Primary ballot, irrespective of the number of candidates filing. On all official ballots, candidate's names will appear in an order determined by lot drawing after the close of business on the last day for candidate filing. (RCW 29A.36.131, RCW 29A.52.231)

For Superior Court, if only one candidate files for an office, that candidate shall be deemed elected and shall be issued a certificate of election. Neither a primary or a general election will be held for that office. If a Primary is required because two or more candidates file for the office, on all Primary ballots, candidate's names will appear in an order determined by lot drawing. (Art. IV, Sec. 29, Washington State Constitution, RCW 29A.36.131, RCW 29A.52.231)

A Primary will be held only if three or more candidates file for a District Court judge position. If two or fewer candidates file for a judge position, their names will not appear on the Primary ballot. Candidates will be notified if no Primary will be held for their position. (RCW 29A.36.171, RCW 29A.52.220, RCW 29A.52.231)

For District Court, if a Primary is required, the top two vote getters will go on to the General election ballot and be listed in the order of the number of votes received in the primary if no candidate receives more than a majority of the votes cast in the primary. If a candidate in a contested primary receives a majority of all votes cast for that position, only the name of that candidate may be printed on the general election ballot for that office. (RCW 29A.36.171)

Candidates must receive at least 1% of the total votes cast for their position in the Primary in order to go onto the General election ballot.
(RCW 29A.36.171)

PRIMARY DEADLINES 2010

LAST DAY TO FILE A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Friday, June 11, 2010
(RCW 29A.24.050)

LAST DAY TO FILE SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTIONS

Tuesday, May 25, 2010
(RCW 29A.04.321, 29A.04.330)

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT BALLOT ISSUE "FOR" & "AGAINST" STATEMENTS FOR PRIMARY LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET

Thursday, June 17, 2010

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT CANDIDATE MATERIALS FOR LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET

Thursday, June 17, 2010

SECRETARY OF STATE TO CERTIFY NOMINEES

Saturday, June 19, 2010
(RCW 29A.36.010)

BY MAIL OR ONLINE REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER DEADLINE

Saturday, July 19, 2010
(RCW 29A.08.140)

TARGET MAILING DATE FOR BALLOTS

Wednesday, July 28, 2010
(RCW 29A.40.070)

SPECIAL IN-PERSON 8 DAY REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Monday, August 9, 2010 - (At the Elections Department only)
(RCW 29A.08.140)

PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION

Friday, August 13, 2010
(RCW 29A.52.311)

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, August 17, 2010
(RCW 29A.04.321, 29A.04.330)

CANVASS OF ELECTION

Wednesday, September 1, 2010
(RCW 29A.60.190)

GENERAL ELECTION 2 0 1 0

PARTISAN OFFICES:

The names of the two candidates receiving the most votes in the Primary will appear on the General election ballot. The candidate receiving the most votes in the Primary will be listed first on the General election ballot. This is the order that will be followed for mail and sample ballots. (Initiative 872, WAC 434-230-045)

All candidates must receive at least 1% of the total votes cast for their office in the Primary to qualify to have their name appear on the General election ballot. (Initiative 872, WAC 434-230-060)

The names of candidates for county commissioner will appear on the General election ballot of all voters in the County. (RCW 36.32.050)

NON-PARTISAN / NON-JUDICIAL OFFICES (EVEN-YEAR):

The names of the two candidates receiving the most votes in the Primary contest will go on to the General election ballot. The candidate receiving the most votes in the Primary will be listed first on the General election ballot. (RCW 29A.36.171)

Candidates must receive at least 1% of the total votes cast for their position in the Primary in order to go onto the General election ballot. (RCW 29A.36.171)

All contests not appearing on the Primary ballot will appear on the General election ballot. If no Primary is required, candidate names will appear on the General election ballot in an order determined by lot drawing. (RCW 29A.36.171, 29A.36.131)

The names of candidates for Clark Public Utilities District commissioner will appear on the General election ballot of all voters in the County. (RCW 54.12.010)

GENERAL ELECTION 2 0 1 0

JUDICIAL OFFICES:

If any State Supreme Court or Court of Appeals candidate receives a majority of the votes for that office in the Primary, his / her name alone will appear on the General election ballot. If no Supreme Court or Court of Appeals candidate receives a majority of votes cast for that office in the Primary, then the top two voter getters will go on the General election ballot, in order of the number of votes received in the Primary.
(RCW 29A.36.171)

For Superior Court, if a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the Primary for that position, that candidate shall be deemed elected and issued a certificate of election. No General election shall be held for that office .
(Art. IV, Sec. 29, Washington State Constitution)

For Superior Court, if no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for that position in the Primary, the names of the two top vote getters will have their names printed on the General election ballot, in the order of most votes received in the Primary.
(RCW 29A.36.171, 29A.36.131)

If a Primary is required for a District Court position and no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for that position in the Primary, the top two vote getters will go on the General election ballot, in the order of the number of votes received in the Primary. If a District Court candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the Primary, their name alone will appear on the General election ballot.
(RCW 29A.36.171)

GENERAL ELECTION DEADLINES 2010

LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES TO SUBMIT MATERIALS FOR GENERAL ELECTION LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET

Thursday, June 17, 2010

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT BALLOT ISSUE STATEMENTS FOR GENERAL ELECTION LOCAL VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Thursday, August 26, 2010

LAST DAY TO FILE SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTIONS

Tuesday, August 10, 2010
(RCW 29A.04.321, 29A.04.330)

BY MAIL OR ONLINE REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER DEADLINE

Monday, October 4, 2010
(RCW 29A.08.140)

SECRETARY OF STATE TO CERTIFY NOMINEES

Tuesday, September 7, 2010
(RCW 29A.60.240)

TARGET MAILING DATE FOR BALLOTS

Wednesday, October 13, 2010
(RCW 29A.40.070)

SPECIAL IN-PERSON 8 DAY REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Monday, October 25, 2010 - (At the Elections Department only)
(RCW 29A.08.140)

PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION

Friday, October 29, 2010
(RCW 29A.52.351)

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 2, 2010
(RCW 29A.04.321, 29A.04.330)

CANVASS OF ELECTION

Tuesday, November 23, 2010
(RCW 29A.60.190)

POST ELECTION INFORMATION 2010

WHEN NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS ASSUME OFFICE:

U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative	January 3, 2011 (20th Amendment, U.S. Constitution)
State Supreme Court Justices	January 8, 2011 (RCW 2.04.071)
State Legislators	January 8, 2011 (RCW 44.04.021)
County Officials	January 1, 2011 (RCW 29A.20.040)
District Court Judges	January 8, 2011 (RCW 3.34.070)
Clark Public Utilities Commissioner	January 1, 2011 (RCW 29A.20.040)
Precinct Committee Officers	Upon certification of election (RCW 29A.80.051)

WHERE OATHS OF OFFICE ARE FILED:

U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative	Take a verbal oath on convening of U.S. Congress
State Supreme Court Justices	Secretary of State (RCW 2.04.080)
State Legislators	Take a verbal oath on convening of State Legislature
County Offices	County Auditor (RCW 36.16.060)
District Court Judges	County Auditor (RCW 3.34.080)
Clark Public Utility Commissioner	County Auditor (RCW 54.12.100)
Precinct Committee Officers	Included as part of Declaration of Candidacy

WHO MAY ADMINISTER OATHS OF OFFICE:

All Judges	(RCW 2.28.010, 5.28.010)
County Auditor	(RCW 36.22.030)
Notary Public	(RCW 5.28.010)

STATE MEASURES:

State ballot measures approved by the voters become law upon proclamation by the Governor. (RCW 29A.60.260)

RECOUNT OF BALLOTS:

An mandatory recount applies to candidate races and statewide measures and will occur if less than 2,000 votes and also, less than one-half of 1% of votes cast separates candidates or issues. If separated by less than one-quarter of 1% and if the number of votes is less than 150 (1,000 for statewide contests) votes, a mandatory manual recount is required for a candidate race. (RCW 29A.64.021)

An officer of a political party or any person for whom votes were cast in an election can make written application for a requested recount. All requested recounts must be submitted no later than three (3) working days after the official election certification is completed. There will be a charge and deposit required for any requested recount. (RCW 29A.64.011, 29A.64.021)

LEGISLATURE CONVENES:

Sessions of the legislature shall be held annually, commencing on the second Monday of January. (RCW 44.04.010)

**LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET
CANDIDATE STATEMENT SPECIFICATIONS
2010**

CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION

For both the 2010 Primary and General election, the Clark County Auditor's Office will be publishing a Local Voters' Pamphlet. The local pamphlet for the General election will be published in conjunction with the State Voters' Pamphlet published by the Washington Secretary of State's Office.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Deadlines for Submitting Statements and Photographs

Any official candidate, who wishes to have a statement and photograph appear in the "2010 Clark County Local Voters' Pamphlet" for the Primary and General election, must submit such material to the Elections Department no later than **5:00 PM, Thursday, June 17, 2010**. All printed or typed materials received will be date stamped. Only those candidates receiving sufficient votes in the Primary, in order to advance to the General election, will be included in the General election pamphlet. All statements will become public record five (5) days after submission. Statements and photographs submitted for the Primary Local Voters' Pamphlet will also be used for the General election Local Voters' Pamphlet. For any jurisdiction which has been granted a waiver from participating in the Local Voters' Pamphlet due to undue financial hardship, no candidate statements or photographs will be included in the local pamphlet. Candidates for Precinct Committee Officer will not be included in the 2010 Primary Local Voters' Pamphlet.

Statement Length

Statements submitted by all candidates shall be limited to one hundred (100) words or less.

Each candidate must be certain that his/her statement does not exceed the limit on the number of words. If the statement exceeds the one hundred (100) word limit, the candidate will be notified of this fact by telephone. The candidate will have until the close of the next business day (5:00 PM), following notification by telephone, to submit a new copy of their statement that is within the one hundred (100) word limit. The new statement must be changed only to the extent necessary to reduce it to the one hundred (100) word limit. If the new statement contains new material, it will be rejected and the candidate's first statement will be used in the same manner as

described in the next paragraph.

All words in excess of the one hundred (100) word limit will be omitted. If such a deletion creates an incomplete sentence, that incomplete sentence will also be omitted. In order to be fair and to give equal treatment to all candidates, there will be no exceptions to this one hundred word limitation.

In addition to the one hundred (100) word limit, candidates will be allowed to include "campaign contact information", including a campaign address, telephone number, electronic mail address and Internet website. Contact information shall not exceed a total of twenty (20) words, with any website address being treated as one (1) word.

Submission Standards

In order to maintain good standards of readability and to insure accuracy in typesetting this material for publication, the following standards and recommendations for style and format have been established:

1. Statements shall be typed, double-spaced, on white paper, 8.5 by 11 inches in size.
2. The candidate's name, address, telephone number and position sought should appear on the top of each page of the statement. This information will not count as part of the one hundred word limitation.
3. The candidates 100 word statement should follow the above information. The material will be set in paragraph style; lists of items which require multiple indentations are not permitted because of space limitations.
4. Words, phrases and sentences which are in italics, underlined, in bold print, printed in a larger font size or emphasized in some other manner will be typeset in italics in a font size matching the rest of the statement. Statements which are all in upper case letters will be set in normal lower case except for the first letter of proper nouns and the first letter of the first word in a sentence. We recommend that candidates avoid such formatting as it reduces the readability of the statement.
5. The candidate's "campaign contact information" should be clearly indicated following the text of the candidate's 100 word statement. The campaign contact information will be printed in the voters' pamphlet to enable the voters to contact the candidate or the candidate's campaign organization. This information is optional, to be

included or not included, as the candidate desires.

Editing of Statements

The County Auditor finds that it is in the public interest that all statements published in the Local Voters' Pamphlet be accurate as to form and syntax. To promote such accuracy, the County Auditor may correct any incidental errors of spelling, grammar and punctuation which he/she feels would unfairly prejudice the statement or confuse the voters so long as such corrections do not alter the meaning or substance of the statement. This office is not obligated, however, to make such corrections and we assume no responsibility for errors which result from inaccuracies in the original statement submitted by the candidate.

Rejection of Statement Due to Unacceptable Content

By law, the County Auditor is required to reject any statements which contain any obscene, vulgar, profane, scandalous, libelous or defamatory matter, or any language which in any way cites, counsels, promotes or advocates hatred, abuse, violence and/or hostility toward, or which tends to cause ridicule or shame upon any person or group of persons by reason of sex, race, color, religion or manner of worship or any language or matter the circulation of which is prohibited by Federal law.

In addition, any statements by a candidate submitted for inclusion in the local voters' pamphlet shall be limited to only those about the candidate himself or herself.

Appeal of Rejected Statements

Candidates who have had any portion of their statement rejected will be notified in writing and by telephone. The candidate will have until 5:00 PM, three days following the notification by telephone to appeal the rejection. Appeals will be made to the County Auditor. Notification by telephone shall include any messages left on a candidate's voice telephone recorder.

The County Auditor shall render a decision within two (2) business days of the appeal and such decision to accept or reject the statement or portion of the statement shall be final. A second decision to reject is final due to time limitations and only the portion of the statement, if any, which was not rejected, will be used.

Proofing of Statements

To insure the maximum accuracy in the publication of these statements, the County Auditor will make available a proof copy of any statement to the candidate who submitted it from **June 30 through July 3, 2010** for candidates whose name will appear on the Primary ballot and from **July 7 through July 9, 2010** for candidates whose name will appear on the General election ballot only.

Candidates will not be permitted to amend the content of their original statement after it is submitted. Only the correction of incidental errors in spelling, punctuation, or syntax in the original statement or correction of errors in typesetting will be allowed. Statements and photographs submitted for use in the Primary Local Voters' Pamphlet will also be used for the General election Pamphlet.

Photographs

Candidates may submit a photograph to be included with their statement. To assure the best possible reproduction, all photographs should be:

1. Black and white glossy prints.
2. Not smaller than 3 x 5 inches or larger than 5 x 7 inches. (Photographs smaller or larger than these standards can be used, but the quality of the resulting photo in the Voters Pamphlet will be the responsibility of the candidate who submitted the photo.)
3. Limited to the head and shoulders of the candidate. We recommend that you use a photograph with a light (not white) background, as this will provide the best contrast when printed.
4. Not more than five (5) years old.
5. Photographs submitted in electronic format are discouraged due to the often low quality of the image when printed in the pamphlet.

Photographs are prohibited which show the uniform or insignia of any organization which advocates or teaches racial or religious intolerance.

No proofs of candidate photographs will be made available due to the reduced reproduction quality of photographs during the preliminary pamphlet proofing process. Only the final pamphlet will contain the best possible reproduction of photographs, dependent on the quality of the photograph submitted.

Deadline Extensions

The County Auditor shall have the authority to grant any deadline extension, which he/she feels, is in the best public interest. All extensions shall be equally granted to opposing candidates. Extensions will not be granted for failure to submit materials by the times and dates established in these specifications.

Where to Submit Statements and Photographs

Elections Department
Clark County Auditor
1408 Franklin Street
PO Box 8815
Vancouver, WA 98666-8815

WASHINGTON STATE LAWS ELECTIONS / CAMPAIGNING

These laws listed below are only a partial listing of Washington State election laws.

29A.84.130 Registration law-- Voter violations.

Any person who:
(1) Knowingly provides false information on an application for voter registration under any provision of this title;

(2) Knowingly makes or attests to a false declaration as to his or her qualifications as a voter;

(3) Knowingly causes or permits himself or herself to be registered using the name of another person;

(4) Knowingly causes himself or herself to be registered under two or more different names;

(5) Knowingly causes himself or herself to be registered in two or more counties;

(6) Offers to pay another person to assist in registering voters, where payment is based on a fixed amount of money per voter registration;

(7) Accepts payment for assisting in registering voters, where payment is based on a fixed amount of money per voter registration; or

(8) Knowingly causes any person to be registered or causes any registration to be transferred or canceled except as authorized under this title, is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2107, eff. July 1, 2004; 1994 c 57 § 25; 1991 c 81 § 12; 1990 c 143 § 12; 1977 ex.s. c 361 § 110; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.200. Prior: 1933 c 1 § 27; RRS § 5114-27; prior: 1893 c 45 §5; 1889 p 418 §16; RRS § 5136. Formerly RCW 29.85.200.]

29A.84.620 Hindering or bribing voter. Any person who uses menace, force, threat, or any unlawful means towards any voter to hinder or deter such a voter from voting, or directly or indirectly offers any bribe, reward, or any thing of value to a voter in exchange for the voter's vote for or against any person or ballot measure, or authorizes any person to do so, is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2128, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 5; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.060. Prior: (i) 1911 c 89 § 1; part; Code 1881 § 904; 1873 p 204 § 103; 1854 p 93 § 94; RRS § 5386. (ii) 1911 c 89 § 1, part; 1901 c 142 § 1; Code 1881 § 909; 1873 p 205 § 106; 1865 p 50 § 1, 1854 p 93 § 97; RRS § 5388.]

29A.84.630 Influencing voter to withhold vote. Any person who in any way, directly or indirectly, by menace or unlawful means, attempts to influence any person in refusing to give his or her vote in any primary or special or general election is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable to the same extent as a gross misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2129, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 6; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.070. Prior: Code 1881 § 3140; RRS § 5389.]

29A.84.640 Solicitation of bribe by voter. Any person who solicits, requests, or demands, directly or indirectly, any reward or thing of value or the promise thereof in exchange for his or her vote or in exchange for the vote of any other

person for or against any candidate or for or against any ballot measure to be voted upon at a primary or special or general election is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable to the same extent as a gross misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2130, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 7; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.090. Prior: 1907 c 209 § 32; RRS § 5207].

29A.84.711 Documents regarding nomination, election, candidacy--Frauds and falsehoods. Every person who:

(1) Knowingly and falsely issues a certificate of nomination or election; or

(2) Knowingly provides false information on a certificate which must be filed with an elections officer under chapter 29A.20 RCW, is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2004 c 271 § 186; 2003 c 111 § 2137, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 8; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.100. Prior: 1889 p 411 § 30; RRS § 5295.]

29A.84.650 Repeaters. (1) Any person who intentionally votes or attempts to vote in this state more than once at any election, or who intentionally votes or attempts to vote in both this state and another state at any election, is guilty of a class C felony. (2) Any person who recklessly or negligently violates this section commits a class 1 civil infraction as provided in RCW 7.80.120. [2005 c 243 § 24; 2003 c 111 § 2131. Prior: 1991 c 81 § 13; 1965 c 9 § [29.85.210](#); prior: 1911 c 89 § 1, part; Code 1881 § 903; 1873 p 204 § 102; 1865 p 51 § 5; 1854 p 93 § 93; RRS § 5383. Formerly RCW [29.85.210](#).]

NOTES:

Effective date — 1991 c 81: See note following RCW [29A.84.540](#).

29A.84.660 Unqualified persons voting. Any person who knows that he or she does not possess the legal qualifications of a voter and who votes at any primary or special or general election authorized by law to be held in this state for any office whatever is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2133, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 17; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.240. Prior: 1911 c 89 § 1, part; Code 1881 § 905; 1873 p 204 § 104; 1865 p 51 § 4; 1854 p 93 § 95; RRS § 5384.]

29A.84.040 Political advertising, removing or defacing. A person who removes or defaces lawfully placed political advertising including yard signs or billboards without authorization is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable to the same extent as a misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. The defacement or removal of each item constitutes a separate violation. [2003 c 111 § 2104, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 19; 1984 c 216 § 5.]

41.06.250 Political activities. (1) Solicitation for or payment to any partisan, political organization or for any partisan, political purpose of any compulsory assessment or involuntary contribution is prohibited: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That officers of employee associations shall not be prohibited from soliciting dues or contributions from members of their associations. No person shall solicit on state property or property of a political subdivision of this state any contribution to be used for partisan, political purposes.

(2) Employees of the state or any political subdivision thereof shall have the right to vote and to express their opinions on all political subjects and candidates and to hold any political party office or participate in the management of a partisan, political campaign. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an employee of the state or any political subdivision thereof from participating fully in campaigns relating to constitutional amendments, referendums, initiatives, and issues of a similar character, and for nonpartisan offices.

(3) A classified civil service employee shall not hold a part time public office in a political subdivision of the state when the holding of such office is incompatible with, or substantially interferes with, the discharge of official duties in state employment.

(4) For persons employed in state agencies or agencies of any political subdivision of the state the operation of which is financed in total or primarily by federal grant-in-aid funds political activity will be regulated by the rules and regulations of the United States civil service commission.

(5) The provisions of this section shall supersede all statutes, charter provisions, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, and requirements promulgated by the state or any subdivision thereof, including any provision of any county charter, insofar as they may be in conflict with the provisions of this section. [1974 ex.s. c 136 § 1; 1961 c 1 § 25 (Initiative Measure No. 207, approved November 8, 1960).]

42.17.130 Use of public office or agency facilities in campaigns - Prohibition - Exceptions. No elective official nor any employee of

his [or her] office nor any person appointed to or employed by any public office or agency may use or authorize the use of any of the facilities of a public office or agency, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of assisting a campaign for election of any person to any office or for the promotion of or opposition to any ballot proposition. Facilities of public office or agency include, but are not limited to, use of stationery, postage, machines, and equipment, use of employees of the office or agency during working hours, vehicles, office space, publications of the office or agency, and clientele lists of persons served by the office or agency. However, this does not apply to the following activities:

(1) Action taken at an open public meeting by members of an elected legislative body or by an elected board, council, or commission of a special purpose district including, but not limited to, fire districts, public hospital districts, library districts, park districts, port districts, public utility districts, school districts, sewer districts, and water districts, to express a collective decision, or to actually vote upon a motion, proposal, resolution, order, or ordinance, or to support or oppose a ballot proposition so long as (a) any required notice of the meeting includes the title and number of the ballot proposition, and (b) members of the legislative body, members of the board, council, or commission of the special purpose district, or members of the public are afforded an approximately equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing view;

(2) A statement by an elected official in support of or in opposition to any ballot proposition at an open press conference or in response to a specific inquiry;

(3) Activities which are part of the normal and regular conduct of the office or agency. [2006 c 215 § 2; 1979 ex.s. c 265 § 2; 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 112 § 6; 1973 c 1 § 13 (Initiative Measure No. 276, approved November 7, 1972).]

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

42.17.510 Identification of sponsor-Exemptions.

(1) All written political advertising, whether relating to candidates or ballot propositions, shall include the sponsor's name and address. All radio and television political advertising, whether relating to candidates or ballot propositions, shall include the sponsor's name. The use of an assumed name for the sponsor of electioneering communications, independent expenditures, or political advertising shall be unlawful. For partisan office, if a candidate has expressed a party or independent preference on the declaration of candidacy, that party or independent designation shall be clearly identified in electioneering communications, independent expenditures, or political advertising.

(2) In addition to the materials required by subsection (1) of this section, except as specifically addressed in subsections (4) and (5) of this section, all political advertising undertaken as an independent expenditure by a person or entity other than a party organization, and all electioneering communications, must include the following statement as part of the communication "NOTICE TO VOTERS

(Required by law): This advertisement is not authorized or approved by any candidate. It is paid for by (name, address, city, state)." If the advertisement undertaken as an independent expenditure or electioneering communication is undertaken by a nonindividual other than a party organization, then the following notation must also be included: "Top Five Contributors," followed by a listing of the names of the five persons or entities making the largest contributions in excess of seven hundred dollars reportable under this chapter during the twelve-month period before the date of the advertisement or communication.

(3) The statements and listings of contributors required by subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall:

(a) Appear on the first page or fold of the written advertisement or communication in at least ten-point type, or in type at least ten percent of the largest size type used in a written advertisement or communication directed at more than one voter, such as a billboard or poster, whichever is larger;

(b) Not be subject to the half-tone or screening process; and

(c) Be set apart from any other printed matter.

(4) In an independent expenditure or electioneering communication transmitted via television or other medium that includes a visual image, the following statement must either be clearly spoken, or

appear in print and be visible for at least four seconds, appear in letters greater than four percent of the visual screen height, and have a reasonable color contrast with the background: "No candidate authorized this ad. Paid for by (name, city, state)." If the advertisement or communication is undertaken by a nonindividual other than a party organization, then the following notation must also be included: "Top Five Contributors" followed by a listing of the names of the five persons or entities making the largest contributions in excess of seven hundred dollars reportable under this chapter during the twelve-month period before the date of the advertisement. Abbreviations may be used to describe contributing entities if the full name of the entity has been clearly spoken previously during the broadcast advertisement.

(5) The following statement shall be clearly spoken in an independent expenditure or electioneering communication transmitted by a method that does not include a visual image: "No candidate authorized this ad. Paid for by (name, city, state)." If the independent expenditure or electioneering communication is undertaken by a nonindividual other than a party organization, then the following statement must also be included: "Top Five Contributors" followed by a listing of the names of the five persons or entities making the largest contributions in excess of seven hundred dollars reportable under this chapter during the twelve-month period before the date of the advertisement. Abbreviations may be used to describe contributing

entities if the full name of the entity has been clearly spoken previously during the broadcast advertisement.

(6) Political yard signs are exempt from the requirement of subsections (1) and (2) of this section that the name and address of the sponsor of political advertising be listed on the advertising. In addition, the public disclosure commission shall, by rule, exempt from the identification requirements of subsections (1) and (2) of this section forms of political advertising such as campaign buttons, balloons, pens, pencils, sky-writing, inscriptions, and other forms of advertising where identification is impractical.

(7) For the purposes of this section, "yard sign" means any outdoor sign with dimensions no greater than eight feet by four feet.

[2005 c 445 § 9; 1995 c 397 § 19; 1993 c 2 § 22 (Initiative Measure No. 134, approved November 3, 1992); 1984 c 216 § 1.]

NOTES:

Advertising rates for political candidates: RCW [65.16.095](#).

42.17.520 Picture of Candidate.

At least one picture of the candidate used in any political advertising shall have been taken within the last five years and shall be no smaller than the largest picture of the same candidate used in the same advertisement. [1984 c 216 § 2.]

42.17.530 Political advertising or electioneering communication - Libel or defamation per se. (1) It is a violation of this chapter for a per-

son to sponsor with actual malice a statement constituting libel or defamation per se under the following circumstances:

(a) Political advertising or an electioneering communication that contains a false statement of material fact about a candidate for public office;

(b) Political advertising or an electioneering communication that falsely represents that a candidate is the incumbent for the office sought when in fact the candidate is not the incumbent;

(c) Political advertising or an electioneering communication that makes either directly or indirectly, a false claim stating or implying the support or endorsement of any person or organization when in fact the candidate does not have such support or endorsement.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "libel or defamation per se" means statements that tend (a) to expose a living person to hatred, contempt, ridicule, or obloquy, or to deprive him or her of the benefit of public confidence or social intercourse, or to injure him or her in his or her business or occupation, or (b) to injure any person, corporation, or association in his, her, or its business or occupation.

(3) It is not a violation of this section for a candidate or his or her agent to make statements described in subsection (1) (a) or (b) of this section about the candidate himself or herself because a person cannot defame himself or herself. It is not

a violation of this section for a person or organization referenced in subsection (1)(c) of this section to make a statement about that person or organization because such persons and organizations cannot defame themselves.

(4) Any violation of this section shall be proven by clear and convincing evidence. If a violation is proven, damages are presumed and do not need to be proven.

[2009 c 222 § 2; 2005 c 445 § 10; 1999 c 304 § 2; 1988 c 199 § 2; 1984 c 216 § 3.]

NOTES:

Intent — Finding — 2009 c 222: "(1) The concurring opinion of the Washington supreme court in *Rickert v. State, Public Disclosure Commission*, 161 Wn.2d 843, 168 P.3d 826 (2007) found the statute that prohibits persons from sponsoring, with actual malice, political advertising and electioneering communications about a candidate containing false statements of material fact to be invalid under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution because it posed no requirement that the prohibited statements be defamatory.

(2) It is the intent of the legislature to amend chapter [42.17](#) RCW to find that a violation of state law occurs if a person sponsors false statements about candidates in political advertising and electioneering communications when the statements are made with actual malice and are defamatory.

(3) The legislature finds that in such circumstances damages are presumed and do not need to be established when such statements are made with actual malice in political advertising and electioneering communications and constitute libel or defamation per se. The legislature finds that incumbents, challengers, voters, and the political process will benefit from vigorous political debate that is not made with actual malice and is not defamatory.

(4) The legislature finds that when such defamatory statements contain a false statement of material fact about a candidate for public office they expose the candidate to contempt, ridicule, or reproach and can deprive the candidate of the benefit of public confidence, or prejudice him or her in his or her profession, trade, or vocation. The legislature finds that when such statements falsely represent that a candidate is the incumbent for the office sought when in fact the candidate is not the incumbent they deprive the actual incumbent and the candidates of the benefit of public confidence and injure the actual incumbent in the ability to effectively serve as an elected official. The legislature further finds that defamatory statements made by an incumbent regarding the incumbent's challenger may deter individuals from seeking public office and harm the democratic process. Further, the legislature finds that when such statements make, either directly or indirectly, a false claim stating or implying the support or endorsement of any person or organization when in fact

the candidate does not have such support or endorsement, they deprive the person or organization of the benefit of public confidence and/or will expose the person or organization to contempt, ridicule, or reproach, or injure the person or organization in their business or occupation.

(5) The legislature finds that defamatory statements, made with actual malice, damage the integrity of elections by distorting the electoral process. Democracy is premised on an informed electorate. To the extent such defamatory statements misinform the voters, they interfere with the process upon which democracy is based. Such defamatory statements also lower the quality of campaign discourse and debate, and lead or add to voter alienation by fostering voter cynicism and distrust of the political process." [2009 c 222 § 1.]

Finding — Intent — 1999 c 304: "(1) The Washington supreme court in a case involving a ballot measure, *State v. 119 Vote No! Committee*, 135 Wn.2d 618 (1998), found the statute that prohibits persons from sponsoring, with actual malice, political advertising containing false statements of material fact to be invalid under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

(2) The legislature finds that a review of the opinions indicates that a majority of the supreme court may find valid a statute that limited such a prohibition on sponsoring with actual malice false statements of material fact in a political campaign to statements about a candidate in an election for public office.

(3) It is the intent of the legislature to amend the current law to provide protection for candidates for public office against false statements of material fact sponsored with actual malice." [1999 c 304 § 1.]

42.17.540 Responsibility for compliance. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section the responsibility for compliance with RCW 42.17.510 through 42.17.530 shall rest with the sponsor of the political advertising and not with the broadcasting station or other medium.

(2) If a broadcasting station or other medium changes the content of a political advertisement, the station or medium shall be responsible for any failure of the advertisement to comply with RCW 42.17.510 through 42.17.530 that results from that change [1984 c 216 § 4.]

**JURISDICTION & VOTER REGISTRATION COUNT
AS OF JANUARY 27, 2010**

<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>PRECINCTS</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTERS</u>	<u>% OF REG. VOTERS</u>
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS			
15th	5	4,782	2.23%
17th	66	72,730	33.98%
18th	64	73,791	34.47%
49th	59	62,766	29.32%
CLARK COUNTY	194	214,069	100.0%
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT			
No. 1	73	82,051	38.33%
No. 2	67	73,359	34.27%
No. 3	54	58,659	27.40%
CLARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT			
	194	214,069	100.0%
CLARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT - COMMISSIONER DISTRICT			
No. 1	72	80,582	37.64%
No. 2	65	73,291	34.23%
No. 3	57	60,196	28.13%
CITY OF VANCOUVER	72	74,780	34.93%

COMPUTER INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC PURCHASE

These lists and labels are available to the public and are limited by state law to non-commercial uses only. Prices are subject to change without notice.

OPTION I - VOTER REGISTRATION LISTS (with voting history)

Registration lists can be selected by:

- Precinct
- Tax Code
- Taxing District
- Legislative District
- Commissioner District
- Voters who voted on one specific date
- People registered since a specific date

This list comes with the following information:

- Voter Registration Number
- Precinct
- Tax Code
- Voter Name
- Voter Address
- City
- Zip Code
- Sex
- Registration Date
- Date Last Voted
- Commissioner District
- Legislative District

This list is available in several sequences:

- Alphabetical order within each precinct
- Walking (address) order within each precinct
- Alphabetical order among all precincts

Cost: - A \$35.00 basic charge for each order placed plus a cost of \$400 for a full county list of registered voters. For paper listings of less than full county a percentage calculation will be used, based on the size of the listing. Contact the Elections Department for more information.

OPTION II - GUMMED MAILING LABELS OF VOTERS

Mailing labels can be selected by:

- Precinct
- Tax Code
- Taxing District
- Legislative District
- Commissioner District
- Voters who voted on one specific date
- Voters who voted since one specific date
- People registered since one specific date

This list comes with the following information:

- Voter Registration Number
- Precinct
- Voter Name
- Voter Address
- Tax Code
- City
- Zip Code

This list is available in several sequences:

- Alphabetical order within each precinct
- Walking (address) order within each precinct
- Alphabetical order among all precincts
- Zip Code

Cost: - A \$35.00 basic charge for each order placed plus a cost of \$1,200 for a full county listing of gummed mailing labels. For gummed mailing label listings of less than full county a percentage calculation will be used, based on the size of the listing. Contact the Elections Department for more information.

OPTION III - COMPUTER DISK

A computer disk of the voter registration records contains all of the information available in Option I and can be ordered by various selection options. A file layout is provided at the time of purchase.

Voter registration records on diskette can be selected by:

- Precinct
- Tax Code
- Taxing District
- Legislative District
- Commissioner District
- Voters who voted on one specific date
- People registered since one specific date

A computer diskette of the voter registration records comes with the following information:

- Voter Registration Number
- Voter Registration Date
- Precinct
- Legislative District
- Voter Name
- Voter Address, City & Zip Code
- Tax Code
- Voting History

This list is available in several sequences:

- Alphabetical order within each precinct
- Walking (address) order within each precinct

- Alphabetical order among all precincts
- Zip Code

Cost: - A \$35.00 charge for each order placed

LISTS/LABELS OF DAILY ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS:

- A \$50.00 fee to receive a computer file of absentee ballot voters added each day prior to an election
- A \$100.00 fee to receive daily gummed mailing labels of absentee voters added each day prior to an election

DAILY LIST OF VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED:

- A \$50.00 fee to receive a computer file of voted absentee ballots returned each day prior to an election

OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE:

- Copies at 15¢ per page if we copy and 10¢ per page, if you do the copying
- Individual precinct maps at 20¢ each
- Large full county and partial county district maps at \$12.50 each
- For all disk orders sent by mail there will be a \$3.00 postage and handling charge

POLICY STATEMENT - SALE OF MATERIALS TO THE PUBLIC

All orders for copies, lists or labels ordered from the Elections Department will be paid at the time they are ordered if the cost exceeds \$10.00. We will assume no responsibility for printouts or labels which are not what the purchaser intended to request. An affidavit of proposed use of the lists or labels will have to be signed at the time of purchase. **All sales will be charged sales tax.**

PRECINCTS BY CONGRESSIONAL, LEGISLATIVE, COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

PRECINCT	CONGRESSIONAL	LEGISLATIVE	COMMISSIONER	C.P.U. DISTRICT	PRECINCT	CONGRESSIONAL	LEGISLATIVE	COMMISSIONER	C.P.U. DISTRICT	PRECINCT	CONGRESSIONAL	LEGISLATIVE	COMMISSIONER	C.P.U. DISTRICT	PRECINCT	CONGRESSIONAL	LEGISLATIVE	COMMISSIONER	C.P.U. DISTRICT
050	3	49	3	3	447	3	18	1	1	590	3	18	1	1	675	3	49	3	3
055	3	49	3	3	448	3	18	1	1	592	3	18	1	1	677	3	17	3	2
060	3	49	3	3	449	3	18	1	1	593	3	18	1	1	678	3	17	3	2
070	3	49	3	3	450	3	18	1	1	595	3	18	1	1	679	3	17	3	2
090	3	49	3	3 / 1	451	3	18	1	1	Begin Town of Yacolt					680	3	17	3	2
100	3	49	3	3	452	3	18	1	1	600	3	18	1	1	681	3	17	3	2
110	3	49	3	3	453	3	18	1	1	End Town of Yacolt					682	3	17	2	2
120	3	49	3	3	455	3	18	1	3	605	3	18	1	1	683	3	17	2	2
130	3	49	3	3	460	3	49	1	3	606	3	15	1	1	685	3	17	2	2
147	3	49	3	3	470	3	49	1	3	610	3	18	1	1	686	3	17	2	2
150	3	49	3	3	480	3	18	1	1	613	3	18	2	1	687	3	17	2	2
153	3	49	3	3	483	3	17	1	1	615	3	17	1	1	688	3	17	2	2
160	3	49	3	3	485	3	18	1	1	617	3	17	2	1	689	3	17	2	2
170	3	49	3	3	490	3	18	1	1	618	3	18	2	1	690	3	17	2	2
175	3	49	3	3	491	3	18	1	1	620	3	18	2	1	691	3	17	2	2
180	3	49	3	3	Begin City of Ridgefield					624	3	17	2	2	692	3	17	2	2
190	3	49	3	3	500	3	18	1	1	625	3	18	2	2	693	3	17	2	2
200	3	49	3	3	502	3	18	1	1	626	3	17	2	1	694	3	17	3	2
220	3	49	3	3	End City of Ridgefield					627	3	17	2	1	695	3	17	2	2
225	3	49	3	3	505	3	18	1	1	628	3	17	2	1	696	3	17	2	2
240	3	49	3	3	510	3	18	1	1	629	3	17	2	1 / 2	697	3	17	3	2
245	3	49	3	3	Begin City of La Center					630	3	17	2	1	698	3	17	2	2
250	3	49	3	3	515	3	18	1	1	631	3	17	2	2	699	3	17	2	2
255	3	49	3	3	End City of La Center					633	3	17	2	2	Begin City of Washougal				
257	3	49	3	3	520	3	18	1	1	634	3	17	2	2	900	3	18	2	2
290	3	49	3	3	525	3	18	1	1	635	3	17	2	1	905	3	18	2	2
294	3	49	3	3	528	3	18	1	1	636	3	17	2	1	910	3	18	2	2
296	3	49	3	3	530	3	18	1	1	638	3	17	1	1	913	3	18	2	2
325	3	49	3	3	535	3	18	1	1	639	3	49	3	3	914	3	18	2	2
330	3	49	3	3	536	3	18	1	1	640	3	17	2	2	End City of Washougal				
335	3	49	3	3	537	3	18	1	1	642	3	49	3	3	917	3	18	2	2
340	3	49	3	3	540	3	18	1	1	643	3	17	2	2	920	3	15	2	2
350	3	49	3	3	543	3	17	1	1	644	3	17	2	2	925	3	18	2	2
360	3	49	3	3	545	3	18	1	1	645	3	17	2	2	930	3	15	2	1 / 2
370	3	49	1	3	550	3	17	1	1	646	3	17	2	2	935	3	18	2	2
390	3	49	3	3	555	3	17	1	1	648	3	17	2	2	940	3	15	2	2
395	3	49	3	3	560	3	17	1	1	649	3	17	2	2	947	3	15	2	2
400	3	49	1	3	563	3	17	1	1	650	3	49	3	3	Begin City of Camas				
410	3	49	1	3	565	3	49	1	3	651	3	49	3	3	950	3	18	2	2
415	3	49	1	3	570	3	17	1	1	652	3	17	2	2	960	3	18	2	2
420	3	49	1	3	571	3	17	1	1	653	3	17	2	2	961	3	18	2	2
423	3	49	1	3	573	3	17	1	1	654	3	17	2	2	962	3	18	2	2
424	3	49	1	1	577	3	17	1	1	656	3	17	2	2	963	3	18	2	2
425	3	49	1	3	580	3	18	1	1	658	3	17	2	2	964	3	18	2	2
426	3	49	1	3	Begin City of Battle Ground					659	3	17	2	2	965	3	18	2	2
430	3	49	1	1	575	3	17	1	1	660	3	49	3	3	966	3	18	2	2
434	3	17	1	1	582	3	18	1	1	662	3	17	2	2	985	3	18	2	2
435	3	49	1	1	583	3	18	1	1	663	3	49	3	3	End City of Camas				
440	3	18	1	1	584	3	18	1	1	664	3	17	2	2	TOTAL PRECINCTS - 194				
441	3	17	1	1	585	3	18	1	1	668	3	17	3	2					
444	3	18	1	1	586	3	18	1	1	669	3	17	3	2					
445	3	18	1	1	End City of Battle Ground					670	3	49	3	3					
446	3	18	1	1						673	3	49	3	3					

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FILING REQUIREMENTS

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	NO FORMS. LESS THAN 1000 REG. VOTERS	F-1 FORMS ONLY LESS THAN 5,000 REG. VOTERS & LESS THAN ENTIRE COUNTY	F-1 FORMS PLUS OTHER REPORT REQUIREMENTS OVER 5,000 REG.
<u>JURISDICTION</u>			

STATE OFFICES: 215,626 Voters - 11/03/2009

State Supreme Court - All positions	X
State Court of Appeals - All positions	X

LEGISLATIVE OFFICES:

15th District 4,755 Voters - 11/03/2009 (partial)	X
17th District 72,934 Voters - 11/03/2009	X
18th District 74,687 Voters - 11/03/2009 (partial)	X
49th District 63,250 Voters - 11/03/2009	X

COUNTY OFFICES: 215,626 Voters - 11/03/2009

Assessor	X
Auditor	X
Clerk	X
Commissioner, District No. 3	X
Prosecuting Attorney	X
Sheriff	X
Treasurer	X
Superior Court - All positions	X
District Court - All positions	X

CLARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT: 215,626 Voters - 11/03/2009

Commissioner, District No. 2	X
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CITY OF VANCOUVER: 74,720 Voters - 11/03/2009

Council, Position No. 4	X
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Exempt from state public disclosure reporting are candidates for U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, freeholders and precinct committee officers.

Political Committees: Proponents and opponents of ballot measures in jurisdictions having 1,000 or more registered voters must file campaign finance reports.

INITIAL REPORTS MUST BE FILED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF BECOMING A CANDIDATE.

FUTURE ELECTION DATES

COMMON ELECTION DATES AND CUTOFF DATES FOR 2011:

2011 DATES OF ELECTION

February 8, 2011
April 26, 2011
May 17, 2011
August 16, 2011
November 8, 2011

SUBMISSION CUTOFF DATES FOR BALLOT RESOLUTIONS

December 23, 2010
March 11, 2011
April 1, 2011
May 24, 2011
August 16, 2011

This "Guidelines" booklet is written for Clark County, which is a county with a class "A" designation.

Our calendar is only informational and may be used as an aid for conducting elections.

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